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Sir:

In response to the Official Action ("Office Action") mailed February 4, 2009. Applicant hereby elects Group IV, claims 12-26 as set forth in the Remarks section.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

Applicant believes that no extensions of time are required at this time, but if extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-1951 (McGuireWoods). Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to the same Deposit Account.